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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF MODEL SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to involve the Private Sector for setting up of Model Schools at the block level during the 11th Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the aims and the details thereof;

(c) the number of Model Schools proposed to be set up during the 11th Plan and the total expenditure likely to be incurred;

(d) the extent to which the quality of education is likely to be improved; and

(e) the areas where the Scheme will be started? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Prime Minister in his Independence Day Speech on 15.8.2007 has announced the decision of the Government to support 6,000 high quality model schools throughout the country, at the rate of one in every block, to set standards of excellence for other schools in the area. The objective of involving private sector is to supplement the Government effort to improve educational infrastructure and standard.